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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS MILI VS

SUBJ: EIGHTEEN CHILDREN AND ONE MILITIAMAN KILLED BY NVA/VC MINE
IN QUANG NAM

REF: SAIGON 14472

1. CONGEN DANANG HAS JUST REPORTED CONFIRMED FIGURES OF DEAD AND
WOUNDED IN 2 NOVEMBER MINING BY NVA/VC OF COMMERCIAL BUS IN
SOUTHERN QUANG NAM PROVINCE (AT BT 050352). TOLL WAS 19 KILLED,
OF WHOM 18 WERE CHILDREN AND ONE A MILITIAMAN (PF). ALSO 14 OTHER
CHILDREN WERE WOUNDED (THERE WERE 33 RIDING THE BUS). DIFFICULTY
IN CONFIRMING THESE FIGURES IS DUE TO REMOTENESS OF LOCATION WHERE
INCIDENT OCCURRED.

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2. ON 14 NOVEMBER A PROTEST MEETING ATTENDED BY 3500 TO

4000 STUDENTS WAS HELD IN TOWN OF HOI AN TO MARK THIS ATROCITY;
AND A PETITION WAS PRESENTED TO THE LOCAL ICCS REPRESENTATIVE
(REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT ON 9 MARCH 32
SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND 34 WOUNDED WHEN A NVA/VC
MORTAR SHELL HIT A SCHOOL AT CAI LAY (SAIGON 3401) AND THAT ON
5 MAY 7 SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND 25 WOUNDED WHEN THE
NVA/VC MORTARED ANOTHER SCHOOL AT NEARBY SONG PHU
(SAIGON 5845).
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